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S. J. BAKER.
October 11, 1850. 82

Dress and Frock Coats.
100, JUST OPENED, of all qualities well cut and extremely well made.
E. L. HARDING & CO.
Raleigh, October 12th, 1850. 82

LADIES White Kid Slippers,
do do Satin do
do Black Kid do
do do do Walking Shoes.
Just received by R. TUCKER & SON.
Oct. 21, 1850. 85

J. HENRY HARRISS,
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WOULD respectfully inform the Public, that he constantly keeps on hand a supply of the best Bed Mattresses of all kinds—including the much approved SHUCK AND COTTON MATTRESS, which will be found a perfect luxury, either in Summer or Winter. Also,

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My shop is on Wilmington street, opposite the TIMES Office.

N. B. The public will please bear in mind that I attend personally to the manufacture of my Mattresses, Sofas, Lounges &c
Raleigh, Nov. 5· 1850. 89 tf

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Pocket Remembrance, for 1850.

FOR the use of Private Families and Persons of business; containing an Almanac and Banking Table, Counting House Almanac, and a Blank space for memorandums, for every day in the year.
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N. C. BOOKSTORE.
Raleigh Nov. 12th, 1850.

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July 19th, 1850. 6m-60

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P. S. There is a BILLIARD ROOM attached to the Establishment.
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THIS splendid Establishment, just completed, and elegantly fitted up, is now open for the inspection and patronage of the Public.

W. R. PEPPER, the Agent and Manager, is well known in this community, and throughout the State, as a Caterer for the tastes of all those fond of

GAME, OYSTERS, FISH,
And other Delicacies of the Season,
BAKED, SCALLOPED, FRIED, STEWED,
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PEPPER attends to the *Cuisine* in person. Trays handsomely piled up, sent to every part of the City at short notice: and Parties will be supplied at any hour of the day or night, by sending their orders to the House.

Members of the Legislature, when fatigued with their arduous official duties, may refresh themselves at PEPPER'S; and other Visiters, as well as his old friends and customers of the City, are invited to do the same. No pains or expense shall be spared to make this THE HOUSE where every wish of the Epicure shall be gratified.
W. R. PEPPER,
Agent for L. F. SMITH.
Raleigh, Nov. 18th, 1850. 93

NEW AND SPLENDID STOCK OF
JEWELRY AND
FANCY ARTICLES, GOLD AND SILVER PLATE,
WATCHES, GUNS
PISTOLS, &c., &c., &c.

C. B. ROOT.

HAS just returned from the North, with one of the most brilliant and chaste assortments of Jewelry, Fancy articles of new and beautiful varieties, Gold and Silver Watches, &c., &., ever before offered in this market.

He invites the attention of citizens and strangers. He will be constantly receiving and opening packages for a few weeks to come, and will take pleasure in exhibiting them to all who may give him a call
October 4th, 1850. 80

BUSINESS COATS.

125 CHEAP TWEED COATS, at a very low price.
E. L. HARDING & CO.
Raleigh, October 12th, 1850. 82

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS
FOR 1850.
Fresh Arrivals from the Latest Importations!

THOMAS R. FENTRESS,
MERCHANT TAYLOR, RALEIGH N. C.
ONE DOOR ABOVE THE POST OFFICE.

THE Subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and patrons—to the members of the Legislature—and to strangers visiting the City, that he continues to carry on the Tailoring Business in all its branches at his old stand, where he shall be happy to see them and sell them great bargains. The subscriber had deemed it unnecessary recently to advertise his business, as he was so well known throughout the State; but for fear his old friends and customers might be under the impression that he was carried away by the great "tornado" which passed Northwards a few days ago, he has thought it best to inform them that he is still in business and hopes they will give him a call. He would say to old friends and customers that the liberal patronage he has received since he has been here, has cemented him still more closely to the good old State of North Carolina; and he trusts that their patronage will continue to be bestowed on one who feels he kindly appreciates it; and for his part there shall be nothing lacking to give entire satisfaction. He might say more, but it is sufficient for him to say that he has the feelings of a North Carolinian. He is permanently located here—his interests are here—and here he expects to live and die.

The Subscriber is a friend and well-wisher to all mechanical business in the "Old North State." He thinks it the duty of our people to encourage our own hard-working mechanics, and keep them with us, and not drive them from our borders by encouraging manufacturers at a distance from us. We may wish for good times and State improvements, but we will never see them until we come to depend on our own mechanics, on home manufactures and home industry. When we come to do this then will we see our Cities and Towns flourishing; and our means will not be sent off to the "great City" of New York or Boston for articles that can be made in this State as well as at either of these places, and on as good terms.

The Subscriber has on hand a beautiful assortment of GOODS, selected by himself in person in the Northern Markets, of the latest and most approved styles and patterns. His Goods were purchased this Fall, and are entirely new. They were bought on as good terms as those of any House in this City; and he flatters himself that he can offer as liberal if not better bargains than any other Establishment in this City or in the United States. Call and examine for yourselves. You must be your own judges, and you will find this no mere "puff." The Subscriber considers it unnecessary to say any thing about the skill in cutting or making, as his business is conducted by himself; and he will leave it to those who deal with him to judge of his capacity in this respect. His experience in business is such, and he has been so long before the public, that he will not stoop to commend his own skill and attainments. He leaves it to his friends and customers to judge of his superiority over many who presume to call themselves Tailors, or Cutters, or "Artists"—if you please. His workmen cannot be surpassed by any, North or South, and he invites the public to call and try him before purchasing elsewhere. He pledges his word for good bargains, as he is determined to sell low.

His Stock comprises every article kept in similar Establishments. There is nothing you may call for which you cannot get. Call and try the well known Establishment, one door North of the Post Office.

The Subscriber's Stock comprises the Super black French Cloths and Cassimers—plain and doeskin, of all qualities and prices, and a splendid assortment of fancy Cloth, which for colors and quality cannot be surpassed. Also, a beautiful lot of plain black Satin Vestings, and a superb article of fancy French Silk and Satins for parties, with a choice variety of Fancy Cassimers for winter wear, and a very large lot of fancy French Cassimers, which will be disposed of on a very small advance. Also, a general assortment of fancy articles, consisting of lamb's wool, merino and silk Under shirts and Drawers—Dress Shirts, black and white kid, merino, and fancy cassimere Gloves—Half hose, cotton and merino—black and fancy silk Cravats; all of which are offered at uncommonly low prices. Also, a beautiful lot of READY-MADE CLOTHING, *made in my own House*, and which will be disposed of at the most reasonable prices.

Call and examine for yourselves.

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THOS. R. FENTRESS.

WANTED Immediately, one or two Apprentices of good moral character. T. R. F.
Raleigh, Nov. 14, 1850. 93—6t

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COLLINS & Co's Axes, Handsaws, Files, Augers Chisels.
Hammers. Curry Combs, Knives and Pocket and Pen Knives.
One Set Balance Handled Knives and Forks, 51 pieces.
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Brass Headed Iron Shovels and Tongs.
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Cotton and Wool Cards, No. 6. 8. 9 and 10.
Toilet and Swing Looking Glasses.
Superior English Mustard, sup, carb soda, clove mace, Nutmegs.
Spanish Indigo, copperas, fresh and salt snuff, powder, shot, and lead.
Turpentine and toilet soap, starch, shoe thread and Bed Cords.
Prime green and black Tea.
Nails and brads, east german and blister steel.
J. BROWN,
No. 9, Fayetteville St.
Raleigh, Nov. 2nd, 1850. 88

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina at the session commencing November, 1850.

The undersigned President and Directors of the Caldwell and Ashe Turnpike Company and Petitioners in behalf of said Company, in accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting of said Company, (a copy of which is herewith submitted,) ask leave respectfully to represent, that, that portion of the road leading from the Yadkin Meeting House, on the Yadkin River, to the Watauga River, in Watauga county, (entirely across the Blue Ridge) and a distance of twenty-three miles, is now fully completed, and is superior to any road crossing the Blue Ridge in our State, and that we have also completed some of the worst portions between the Blue Ridge and the State line. We further represent, that there is also a portion of said road, including the *Pass* through the Stone Mountain, (near the State line,) that is still unfinished, and must so remain until the balance of funds appropriated by the State shall be paid over by the Treasurer, who at present is only authorized to advance in small sums, as it is paid into the Treasury from the proceeds of lands entered in the counties of Ashe, Caldwell and Watauga. This lame provision, may cause a delay of several years in the completion of the road, greatly prejudicial to many important interests, and materially affecting the interests of a large portion of our State; in proof of which we present the following facts.

1st. The entire amount of the individual stock ($5000,) and about one half of the stock belonging to the State has already been expended, and we confidently believe that the same amount of public work has never been executed as cheaply within the limits of our State. This work will be entirely unprofitable as *stock* until the whole is completed; as the travel on the part of the road already completed is barely enough to keep it in repair.

2d. The original design of our Company, as will be seen by reference to our petition for a Charter, and various communications published since, was to connect Jonesborough, Tennessee, Abingdon, Virginia, and the country farther West, with the markets of our own State. We have adopted the low grade of one foot in twenty as the ultimatum of elevation and depression, excepting a very few miles in ascending the Blue Ridge, which may be reduced to the same easy grade at comparatively inconsiderable expense. In answer to our invitation the people of Tennessee and Virginia have promptly seconded our effort, and the Tennesseans having nearly or quite completed, at a heavy expense, a road from the Western terminus of our road to Jonesborough, embracing some of the greatest difficulties in passing the Stone Mountain, on the same easy grade, all of which will be unavailable until our road is completed. The Tennesseans also on the Abingdon branch of the road are now engaged in constructing the Johnston County Turnpike, and the Virginians the cross-turnpike, which will open to us another new connection with the stock country, in Kentucky. These works also will be in a great measure unprofitable until our part is completed.

3d. In view of extending the benefits of this western trade, the citizens of Caldwell, Alexander and Catawba countries, have expended much cash and labor in building a bridge over the Catawba River at the horse-ford, and in constructing roads from the Eastern terminus of our road (or the town of Lenoir) to Newton, in Catawba county, and Taylorsville, in Alexander county, each upon the easy grade of one foot in twenty, and on fine soil for roads. The citizens on these roads generally, and on the entire line of the *Caldwell and Ashe Turnpike in particular*, with very small exceptions, have given the right of way even through fine bottoms and valuable meadow lands without charge; besides contributing a good deal of volunteer work upon the same. But the fruits of these generous exertions cannot be realized without the introduction of Western trade.

4th. A very large proportion of the funds already paid to us by the State have been realized from lands in the immediate vicinity of the road—much of it from stockholders in our Company; which lands would otherwise have remained vacant and unproductive.—From this source, and the increased value of lands generally, in the country bordering the road, many thousand dollars will be added to the taxable property of that section. Other evidences of increasing activity are not wanting, such as the erection of the Patterson Cotton and Wool Factory. at the very base of the Blue Ridge; the building of Mills, the construction of branch roads, &c.

In justice and good faith therefore, to the citizens of Tennessee and Virginia, to the citizens of Watauga, Caldwell, Alexander, and Catawba counties, and in view of promoting the interests of the Central Railroad, and other roads, we are encouraged to hope and believe that the State will lend promptly such aid as may be necessary to the completion of our road.

We therefore, pray the following amendments to our Charter:

1st. That the style of the Company be changed to that of the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company."

2d. That the capital stock of said Company be increased to twelve thousand five hundred dollars, and the President and Directors be authorised to receive subscriptions at any time for the additional amount of twenty-five hundred dollars, and that the Treasurer of the state be authorised to subscribe, but not exceeding one half the additional amount of two thousand five hundred dollars.

3d. That our Company be authorised at any time to change the route of that part of the road on the Blue Ridge exceeding a grade of one foot in twenty so as to reduce it to that standard; and also to alter and amend any other part whenever it may become necessary from unavoidable circumstances.

4th. That the Treasurer be authorised to pay promptly out of any monies in the Treasury the balance of stock unpaid on the part of the State.

5th. That the same regulation in regard to hands which was made for the Buncombe Turnpike, shall also be made for our road.

Your Petitioners, with all due deference, beg leave to state further that the recent law taxing drovers will operate against the interest of our road, and this section of country. We hope, therefore, that this law, so offensive to our citizens and also to western traders, may be promptly repealed. All of which is respectfully sumitted,

ED. W. JONES. Pres't C. & A. T.
WM. A. LENOIR,
ALEX. GREEN,
JAS. C. HARPER, } Directors.

THE BURNING OF THE STEAMER COLUMBUS.

The Baltimore papers contain the full particulars of this melancholy catastrophe. We copy the following from the American:

The Columbus left here on Wednesday afternoon and was off Smith's Point, at the mouth of the Potomac at three o'clock, Thursday morning. She was then proceeding at her usual rate, when suddenly the draft through the smoke stack was checked and the flames came rushing out the door of the furnace. The usual means were resorted to by the engineer, Mr. Lloyd Lecompte, to restore the draft, but without effect, and the flames continued to pour out the mouth of the furnace in such a volume as to instantly kill the firemen, Mr. John Sherman, and to set fire to the boat and the wood pile in front of the furnace.—The flames, aided by the light pine wood, and the dryness of the surrounding portions of the boat, spread with amazing rapidity, driving the engineer from his post before he had an opportunity to stop the engine and to thus check the progress of the boat.

The steamer was going down against a southwest wind, but the helmsmen immediately turned her round, heading her up the bay with the wind so as to decrease as much as possible the draft which was powerfully aiding the spread of the flames. The boat was then from 6 to 10 miles distant from the shore, and the fire had already made such fearful progress as to forbid all hope of safety in that quarter.

The flames continuing to spread both fore and aft, the attention of those on board was turned to the boats, of which there were two, one on each quarter, as their only means of succor. By this time the approach to one of these boats was cut off by the flames which were fiercely making their way through the large cabin or dining saloon on the after part of the boat.

The other boat, which it appears was in rather an unserviceable condition, was lowered down and the seven survivors got into it, but it appears did not immediately leave the steamer, but remained by ker, holding on to a rope. The Captain was seen by those in the boat after the steamer was in a complete sheet of flame, and was entreated to leave her and come into the boat. He however refused to do so, but called to those who were in the boat not to let go of the rope by which they were attached to the steamer. Previous to this the mate, Mr. Godwin, had gone down into the cabin after his son David, a little boy of 7 years old, who had accompanied his father on the trip, and was not seen afterwards, he probably being overcome by the smoke in the lower part of the boat, and perished with his child. The Captain's refusal to leave the steamer is supposed to be caused by his desire to save Mr. Godwin and others who were on board. The party in the boat held on to the rope until the heat forced them to leave go.

The burning of the Columbus, when the loss of life connected with it is taken into consideration, is one of the most disastrous steamboat accidents which has ever occurred in our bay or river. A new spark arrester had been put on the boat whilst receiving repairs, and it is supposed that this becoming disordered or choked with cinders stopped the draft through the smoke pipe, and thus originated the fire which was the cause of the melancholy loss of life.

GEORGIA ELECTION.

AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 3.—Eighty-five counties in the State have been heard from, and in all only twenty disunionists or "fire eaters" as they are termed, have been chosen delegates to the convention, and these nearly all from four counties. The aggregate majority throughout the State in favor of the Union is overwhelming.

We have had raw and disagreeable weather here for three days past.

DAILY REGISTER.

DAILY ISSUE.

Friday Morning, Dec. 6th.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

It will be perceived, by reference to yesterday's proceedings in the House of Commons, that the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution reported adversely upon Gen. Saunders' Resolutions, instructing that Committee to enquire into the expedieney of making certain alterations in the Constitution, which will more fully appear under the Legislative head.—The same Committee, it will also be seen, reported unfavorably upon the proposition to leave it to the people, whether they will have a Convention, either with restricted or unlimited powers. So that out of all the questions of Constitutional reform submitted to the Committee, they simply recommend the abrogation of the property qualification in voting for Senators—to be effected by Legislative amendment of the Constitution. We hope to be able to make room for the minority report of Mr. Foster and an abstract of his bill, and abstracts of the other bills introduced in connection with this subject, successively, commencing to-morrow.

These bills are made the order of the day for Wednesday next, when a spirited discussion may be anticipated. We have our eye upon some of the Loco Foco wireworkers who introduced these issues as elements of party capital into the last campaign, and whose movements, at present, in connection with them are, to say the least, very suspicious. When comes the "tug of war," we shall see—what we shall see!

Major WM. J. CLARKE, of this City, was yesterday elected Comptroller of Public Accounts for the next two years, over Major COLLINS, the present incumbent. The Major was the Caucus nominee. Rumor whispers that there was some of the tallest sparring in secret conclave among the respective friends of the numerous aspirants; but the gallant Major finally came off with flying colors—having on his side, all the advantage of having "fout and bled" in Mexico, to say nothing of his superior claims over his competitors from abroad, from the fact of his being a member of the "Raleigh Clique," *Democratic!!*

☞ It occurs to us as most surprising, that the "Raleigh Standard," considering the hot zeal which that print has hitherto exhibited to fight Gen. Saunders' battles, should not have alluded, in terms of wonted commendation, to that gentleman's recent assault upon the Repudiators in the House of Commons. It has been as silent as the grave itself—with not a word in commendation of the really patriotic stand which Gen. S. assumed on the occasion referred to, and not a syllable in deprecation of the course of Mr. Sherard and his compeers! And this awful silence, too, in a journal, that once declared it "had put its hand to the plough, and could never be induced to turn back! Onward, &c., was the motto!" Really, really—"*tempora mutantur et nos mutamur cum illis.*"

GRAND LODGE.

We learn that the following Officers for the ensuing year, have been elected by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at present in session in this City:

A. T. JERKINS, of Craven, Grand Master.
Mr. BLACKNELL, of Rowan, Senior Warden.
J. A. ROWLAND, of Robeson, Junior Warden.
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, of Raleigh, Treasurer.
WM. T. BAIN, of Raleigh, Secretary.

CONNECTION WITH BEAUFORT.

It affords us great pleasure to publish, and to commend to general consideration, the following letter from a distinguished Gentleman in the State—a sound thinker and a native North Carolinian—to his friend in this City. We will no longer detain our readers from its perusal, than to say, that the views of the respected author meet our heartiest concurrence.

"In looking into the probable destiny of our country, I am of opinion, it is eminently the policy of North Carolina to connect her harbor of Beaufort with the interior of her own, and with the adjoining States, by Rail Road. Out of the present sectional animosity upon the subject of negro slavery, a policy of *direct* trade with Europe, and other foreign parts, will in all human probability, grow up. This will become a necessary measure of retaliation and self defence, whether the Union weather this storm or not. The seat of Northern sensibility is the *pocket*. A total abstraction of our intercourse, and the wealth they derive from it, would speedily reduce them to a reasonable state of respect for our rights. Be this as it may, I believe as surely, as I sit in my chair, that a new era is about to begin in the political and commercial history of this country. Lines of steam and packet ships will be established between Southern ports and Europe, and a direct trade thus established and maintained. The harbour of Beaufort has been for two hundred years and continues to be, much the best port South of our Capes, and with a fair chance, will become the mart for imports and exports for the whole Atlantic, South of Capes Henry and Charles. Nothing, I verily believe, is necessary to effect this, but a connexion with the interior country by Rail Road; and North Carolina would thus become, instead of a tribute paying, a tribute *receiving* State, amongst her sisters of the South.—My heart swells with emotions of delight at the comtemplation of her destiny under such a state of things.

Rail Roads are effecting wonderful revolutions in the world, and will effect this for us, if we will anticipate events and call this mighty engine to our aid at once and in time.

I am opposed to debt, and should, on that account, if called upon, have voted against the Improvement schemes of the last General Assembly; but the debt is now assumed and must be paid.—To make our works complete and give us a reasonable and early chance of extinguishing the debt, what is here suggested ought to be forthwith done.

The additional debt will be about $1,000,000—a sum insignificant, compared with the vast benefits it will secure to the State. Such an expenditure now will be a wise economy. *Verb sap!!*

The editor of the Union gives notice that he will pay his respects to Mr. Rives of the Globe in a few days. We hope, in the progress of the discussion, we shall have all the underplots of the Jackson and Polk dynastics, fully exposed. A beautiful picture they would present, no doubt, if they were faithfully sketched.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, Dec. 5th.

The Senate met, according to adjournment.

Mr. Shepard introduced a bill to incorporate the "Home Guards," a volunteer corps of Infantry of the line in the county of Pasquotank. Read the first time, passed, and on his motion, referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cameron presented a memorial, praying for the passage of a law to emancipate Lucy and her child Laura, persons of color, of the county of Cumberland. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Courts, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a petition in favor of Lucy Borden, a woman of color, reported unfavorably. Concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Berry, Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Commons, proposing to go into the election of Comptroller of the State, this day at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Woodfin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom that subject was referred, reported the following Bill, entitled a bill to amend an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its session of 1848–'9, entitled an act, more effectually to prevent the selling or giving away of spirituous liquors, at or near places of public worship; which was read the first time.

Mr. Williamson, a bill to authorize the building of a toll bridge over Dan River in Caswell county, near Milton, and to incorporate a Company for that purpose. Read first time and passed, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Washington, a bill to revive so much of the Revised Statutes, chap. 34, section 1st, 2nd, 7th and 32d, as have been repealed by the act of 1846, entitled an act to protect houses and enclosures from wilful injury, and to repeal so much of said act of 1846, as has been or might be construed to repeal or modify the said sections or any of them. Read first time and passed, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Received a message from the House, agreeing to go into the election of Comptroller of State and informing that Messrs. Scott and Stowe formed her committee for the same, and informing that W. F. Collins and W. J. Clarke, were in nomination. Messrs. Berry and Arendel committee on part of the Senate.

Senate vote for Comptroller: Clarke 27; Collins 23.

Mr. Washington, a bill concerning the duties of Sheriffs, passed first two readings, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Nixon, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington and Topsail Sound Plank Road Company.—Read first time, passed and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements and ordered to be printed.

The following bills were read the third time and passed. A bill to amend the 7th section of the 5th chapter of the Revised Statutes in relation to apprentices.

A Bill to amend an act passed at the session of 1830–'31, entitled an act to establish the town of Gatesville in the County of Gates, and to incorporate the same and for other purposes—and a bill to incorporate Fulton Lodge No. 99 of the ancient York Masons in the Town of Salisbury.

The bill to repeal an act to abolish jury trials in the County Courts, in Rutherford and Cleveland, was taken up and on motion of Mr. Bynum, was laid on the table.

The bill to incorporate Independent Division No. 31 of the S. of T. was taken up and on motion of Mr. Bynum was laid on the table.

The bill to incorporate the Murfreesboro' Joint Stock building Co., was read the 2nd time and passed.

The bill to authorize the Seaboard and Roanoke Co., to issue bonds was read the 2nd time and passed.

The bill to amend an act, passed at the session of '33–'34, entitled an act to establish a bank in the State of N. C., was read the 2nd time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Speight, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, Dec. 5th.

Mr. Stubbs presented a memorial praying the imposition of a tax on free negroes, for the purpose of colonizing them in Liberia, and for other purposes. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Jerkins, a memorial from sundry ship owners, importers, &c., praying certain alterations in the Wrecker laws of the State. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Person, of Moore, presented the Report of the Committee, instructed to inquire into the necessity of making certain alterations in the Hall of the House of Commons. [This Report very properly recommends a carpeting of the floors, decoration of the Speaker's Chair, and other improvements essential to the health and comfort of the members, and to the respectable appearance of the Hall, and appropriates $1000 for the purpose. The Resolutions accompanying the Report passed their first reading; and, on motion of Mr. Avery, were put upon their second reading, and passed. And again, on motion of the same gentleman, they were put on their last reading and passed.

A message was received from the Senate, proposing to go into the election of Comptroller, today, at 12 o'clock. Concurred in.

Mr. Avery introduced a Bill for the relief of purchasers of Cherokee lands, and to secure a portion of the debts due the State. Referred.

Mr. Jerkins, a Bill to regulate the pay of Jurors and Witnesses in the County of Craven. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wiley, a resolution authorizing the State Librarian to subscribe for a leading Commercial paper in each of the larger Cities of the Union.—Referred to Committee on Library.

Mr. Eaton, from the Select Committee appointed to designate the time and manner of counting the vote for Governor, suggested that both Houses meet in the Commons Hall, on Monday, the 9th, at 12 o'c., for that purpose.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the House proceeded to vote for Comptroller, with the following result:

William J. Clarke,	60
William F. Collins,	50
Scattering,	3

[The vote for Comptroller in the House was a strict party vote, with the exception that Messrs. Cotten Bond, Locos, voted for Collins, and Messrs. Blow, Erwin, and Caldwell, of Guilford, voted for Clarke.]

Mr. McLean, from the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, reported adversely on the resolutions instructing them to enquire into the expediency of so altering the Constitution as to give the people the right of electing the Judges and Justices of the Peace, and restrict the General Assembly in appropriations of the public money, when the same shall exceed $100,000.

Also reported a *bill* to abolish the Freehold qualification in voting for Senators, the Constitutional number of both Houses concurring therein.

Also reported, with a recommendation that they do not pass, the bills introduced by Messrs. Love and Flemming, providing in event of ratification by the people for an unrestricted Convention, and that introduced by Mr. Rayner, providing for a Convention of limited powers.

Mr. Foster, of Davidson, submitted, on his own behalf, a minority report—protesting against the action of the majority of the Committee as inconsistent with the declaration in our Bill of Rights, that "all political power is vested in, and derived from, the people;" accompanied by a bill, proposing to leave it to the people, whether they will have a Convention.

All of which were ordered to be printed, and made the special order of the day for Wednesday next.

The Committee appointed to superintend the election of Comptroller, reported the result to be as follows:

Whole number,	163
Collins,	73
Clarke,	87
Scattering,	3

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported favorably upon the bill to incorporate the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance. The bill was then put on its second reading, and passed by a vote of Ayes 76; Noes 33.

Those who voted in the negative were: Messrs. Joshua Barnes, Blow, Brazier, Bridgers, Brogden, Clanton, Cockerham, Cotton, Dickinson, Douthit, Durham, Flynt, Hill, Jones, Kallum, A. J. Leach, Locke, Marshall, Martin, Mathis, McLean, Patterson, Sanders, Sheek, Sherard Sloan, Sutton, Swanner, Taylor, Thigpen, Waugh, Williams, Winstead.

Mr. Scott, from the same Committee, reported favorably upon the bill to incorporate Greensboro' Division of Sons of Temperance. The Ayes and Noes were demanded on its passage the second reading; pending which call,

The House adjourned.

REPORTS OF HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

We have before us, in the late Washington papers, the Reports of various Heads of Departments, and shall endeavor to place an analysis of each before our readers as early as possible.

FOR THE REGISTER.

Sales of crop of Tobacco raised in 1849, by Sam'l S. Downey, of Granville.

17th Sept. 1850, 5 Hhds. Lugs, Clarksville, average $9 per. hundred.

4	Oct.	18	hhds. Leaf,	Clarksville,	$13
20	Nov.	12	"	Richmond,	$13,50
21	"	3	"	Petersburg,	$13,50
11	"	3	"	do	$6,65
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VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.—*Message of Governor.*—The Legislature of Virginia assembled on Monday. We have only space to make the following extract from the message of the Governor:

Virginia, and I think all the slaveholding States can, and ought, calmly but explicitly declare, that the repeal of the fugitive slave law, or any essential modification of it, is a virtual repeal of the Union. The faithful execution of this law is, in my judgment, the only means now left by which the Union can be preserved with honor to ourselves and peace to the country. Such a declaration on the part of the South will give strength and great moral weight to the conservative patriots at the North, now struggling for the constitution and the supremacy of the laws, who are, in truth, fighting the battle of the Union, in the bosom of the non slaveholding States.

There were never more important trusts committed to the hands of any men. Their triumph is the victory of order over anarchy, of peace over bloodshed and fire. Their defeat is the knell of the Union, for if the fanatics of the North come into the halls of Congress with power to control the action of it, a few years only will elapse before they will throw aside every appearance of restraint, and abolish slavery in the States. With the alternative presented to us, of submission to this action, or a dissolution of the Union, there would not be one voice raised in favor of that Union, for which there are now so many thousands who would shed their blood.

Surely, after the sacrfices the South has made, it is asking little when she demands of Congress to be faithful to the pledges it has given, and of the non slaveholding States to abide by the constitution of the country, and the laws made declaratory of its obligations.

NORTH CAROLINA.

In his recent letter to the people of his own State, Gen. Hamilton indulges in a sneer at the people of North Carolina, because they busy themselves with looking after their tar and turpentine, and in making their homes comfortable and happy, instead of working themselves into a passion over imaginary aggressions, and conspiring to devise some way of getting out of the Union. We think that the good people of North Carolina are pursuing the better part, and we apprehend that they are not to be taunted into ill-humor by the jeers of their more inflammable neighbors.

We think the resolutions recently offered in the Senate, of that State, by Mr. GILMER, of Guilford county, are expressed in a tone and temper most creditable to North Carolina, and embody sentiments on which she can repose, under all circumstances, in the confident assurance that they will meet the concurrence of prudent and patriotic men in all sections of the country. They say that her people are loyal and devotedly attached to the Union—that they acquiesce in the series of measures composing the adjustment of the last session; that they demand the support of these measures *as a whole*, yielding their own objections and expecting others to yield theirs; that the Fugitive Slave Law is in exact accordance with the Constitution, and must be carried out; that they will have nothing to do with *contingent menaces*, but will maintain their rights and honor *in* the Union by constitutional means and, when these are insufficient, they will ensure the preservation of those rights and that honor "by such means *beyond* the Constitution as the necessity of the case may require, their wisdom may devise, and their strength enable to render effectual."

These resolutions are conceived in a liberal, just, and patriotic spirit, and we think they present a platfom upon which all the friends of the Union can rally with entire confidence.

Wash. Republic.

RARE FREAK.

About five weeks ago, a strange little bird was observed to have taken up its quarters among a brood of chickens belonging to our informant. He says the bird continues in the flock, up to this time, nightly retires under the hen's wings, and otherwise deports itself as a *bona fide* chicken.—When it first came, it was about the size of the chicks, but they have far out-grown the stranger, which remains in statu quo. Mr. B. R. Pennybacker is the gentleman who furnishes evidence of this rare freak. He says he never saw any other bird like the one above mentioned. Where did it come from?—[*Parkersburg Gazette.*

EXTRAORDINARY MARRIAGE.—The following occurrence took place in London: A gentleman, a widower, left with three sons, became acquainted with a widow lady who had three daughters. The lady and gentleman married, and with the three children of the two families lived together for ten years. During the last six weeks the sons and daughters were married to each other, and what is more singular, the eldest son married the eldest daughter, and the others in the same manner.

RECEPTION AT THE PRESIDENT'S.—The Family of the President of the United States having recently established themselves in their home in the Presidential Mansion, we learn from the "Republic" that on Friday last they were formally visited by the several Heads of the Executive Departments and their Families, and by the Members of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington, with their families.

"The reception," says the Republic, "was unostentatious, unrestrained, free, and affable; and if the grandeur and stateliness so familiar to the accomplished and distinguished visitors were wanting, the natural courtesy and cordiality with which they were received, we doubt not, compensated for the omission, and gave assurance of an agreeable future in their intercourse with the Family of the Chief Magistrate of the Republic."

Nat. Int.

MOUNT VERNON, the residence of General Washington, in Virginia, was so named after the English Admiral Vernon, a brave officer, who first brought Washington to the notice of the English Cabinet, and which led to his getting his first commission.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that application will be made to the present Legislature to pass an act to amend an act authorizing the County Court of Mecklenburg, to pay over certain funds to the County Court of Union, so as to embrace the monies due from the securities of Sloan and McConehe, former Sheriffs of Mecklenburg.

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TAR RIVER ACADEMY.

THIS School will be opened for the reception of Pupils, on the 1st Monday of February, 1851. The academy is located 9 miles west of Oxford, in a neighborhood proverbially healthy, and the pupils will have every facility to attend divine worship, as there is both a Baptist and Presbyterian Church within one mile of the Academy.

The trustees have secured the services of Jesse Smith, a Gentleman of considerable experience as a Teacher and well qualified to prepare boys for College. The trustees are determined to sustain a good School in the neighborhood—all of them having children of their own to educate, and have therefore put tuition at the following very low rates:

Spelling, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic	$5 per session
English Grammar and Geography,	$7 50 do
The higher branches of English,	$10 do
The Languages,	$12 50 do

Good board can be had in highly respectable Families at $5 per month. Any information with regard to said School may be had, by addressing Lewis P. Allen, Tar River Post office, Granville County N. C.

December 4th, 1850. 99 wtd

BACON! BACON!!

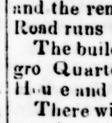
5000 POUNDS Hams and Sides, North Carolina, just to hand and for Sale by WM. PECK & SON.

Job Printing, Pamphlets, &c., neatly executeed at this Office.

Succession Sale.
TO EFFECT A PARTITION.

IN the matter of the succession of William M. Clarke, and in the suit of the heirs of Clarke *vs* the heirs of Clarke for a partition, Number —— on the Docket of the District Court, for the Parish of Rapides.

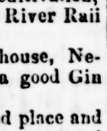
By virtue of the decree rendered in the above entitled suit on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1850 by the Honorable the District Court, for the Parish of Rapides, I shall proceed on Thursday, the 2nd day of January, A D 1851, at 11 o'clock, A M., at the upper plantation belonging to the Estate of the late Wm. M. Clarke, situated in the Parish of Rapides to sell at public Auction to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit:



FIRST.

A certain tract or parcel of

LAND.



Cultivated as a Sugar Plantation, and belonging to the Estate of the late William M. Clarke, situated on both sides of the Bayon Bœuf in the Parish of Rapides, about fourteen miles from the town of Alexandria, bounded above by land belonging to W Martin, below by lands belonging to the heirs of George Mathews; and containing about 3200 acres more or less, nine hundred acres of which are cleared and in cultivation, and the remainder in timber. The Red River Rail Road runs through the plantation, always affording an opportunity of getting produce to the earliest market.

The buildings are an Overseers house, Negro Quarters, Corn Cribs, &c. and a Superior Sugar House, Sugar Mill, Steam Engine, all complete and in fine order.

There are also on the place from 200 to 250 acres of cane, matlassed for seed. There will be sold at the same time and place, and together with the plantation, the following personal property attached to the same:—about 40 head of Horses, and Mules, 8 yoke of Oxen, 60 head of Cattle, 100 hogs and all the Farming implements and utensils of every kind and description.

SECONDLY.

And at the same time and place I will offer for sale, a certain tract or parcel of land cultivated as a

COTTON PLANTATION,

belonging to the Estate of the said W M Clarke, situated on both sides of the Bayon Bœuf in the Parish of Rapides, about 16 miles from Alexandria, bounded above by lands belonging to the heirs of George Mathews, and below by lands of Major Chase, and estimated to contain about 1980 arpents, about 800 of which are cleared and in cultivation, and the remainder in timber. The Red River Rail Road runs through this plantation also.

The buildings consist of an Overseers house, Negro Quarters, Corn Cribs, &c., and a good Gin House and Grist Mill.

There will be sold at the same time and place and together with the plantation, the following personal property attached to the same:—About 43 head of Horses and Mules, 8 yoke of Oxen, 100 head of Cattle, 150 head of hogs, and all the Agricultural and Farming implements and utensils of every kind and description.

TERMS: The above described Plantation, together with the above property thereon will be sold seperately, a credit of one two or three years, equal annual instalments, purchasers giving their notes with approved security, made payable to the order of the Executor, at the Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, with eight per centum per annum interest after maturity—venders privilege and special mortgage retained to secure the purchase money.

CHAS. S. LECKIE, *Sheriff.*

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ORGAN FOR SALE.

A CHURCH Organ in good order well calculated for a Church of Medium size—a great bargain—will be sold; as the Congregation formerly using it is disbanded. Apply to the Editor, or

EDWIN JAMES,
Petersburg, Va.

Dec. 3rd, 1850. 98

Notice.

THE Subscriber has determined to locate in this City, and having procured a sufficient number of competent assistants, is prepared to execute in the most finished Style, all kinds of

PAINTING, GLAZING, AND RE-GLAZING

Orders from the City or surrounding Country, if left at the Drug Store of P. F. Pescud, will be promply executed and satisfaction guarantied.

Reference as to ability, character, &c., will be given to all who may wish to patronise him.

WM. M. OVERBY.

Raleigh May 20, 1850 41

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the present General Assembly, for acts of Incorporation of five companies for operating in Coal, and other minerals on Deepriver, in the counties of Chatham and Moore; Also a charter for a Plank Road from Pittsboro' to the Gulf in Chatham County.

MANY CITIZENS.

Nov. 23rd, 1850. 94

SOUTH LOWELL MALE ACADEMY.

THE present Session of this Institution will close Dec. 20th, and the next will commence on Thursday, Jan 2nd. Students will find it for their interest to be present at the beginning of the Session.

The School still continues under the superintendence of Rev. Jas. A. Dean M. A., as Principal, and Mr. B. F. Larrabee B. A., as Associate.

The building is new, and sufficiently commodious to accommodate a large number of Students.

No efforts will be spared to promote sound morality, thorough scholarship, and practical knowledge; in a word, to make *thinking, active, upright* men.

So long as the public shall favor us with their patronage, we pledge ourselves to furnish the service of a sufficient number of thoroughly educated, and well tried teachers.

Expenses as heretofore, viz: Tuition $10,00 12,50 and 15.00. Board in the best families, $25 per Session.

South Lowell Academy is in a healthy and pleasant part of the State, being in Orange County, 38 miles west of Henderson, and about the same distance north west of Raleigh.

D. C. PARISH,
Sec Ex. Com.

South Lowell, Nov. 29th, 1850. 4t 97

PRESERVED GINGER, just received by
L. B. WALKER.

SALE OF NEGROES, STOCK &c.

HAVING qualified, at February Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of Wake, as Executrix to the last Will and Testament of the late Cyrus Whitaker, Dec'd., I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder, at the late residence of the said Testator, on the 16th day of December next,

Several horses, one large Mule, the entire stock of Hogs, one yoke of large

Oxen, likely Cows and Calves, twenty-five head of Sheep, crop of Corn, Wheat, Oats, Fodder &c. Together with a large assortment of household and kitchen furniture.

Also, a portion of the land on which the said dec'd. resided.

FIFTEEN LIKELY NEGROES.

Among whom are several good Cooks and washer women, house servants, several very likely yellow boys and girls, between the ages of ten and twenty years.

TERMS—Part cash and part credit of six months but more particularly made known on the day of sale The purchasers to give bond with approved security before the property is changed.

MARY WHITAKER, Exr'x.

November 14th, 1850. 92 w3w

Young Ladies Institute,

SALISBURY, N. C.
Rev. Professor Morgan Principal,

IS amply furnished for the reception and comfort of 30 boarding pupils, and for their instruction in all the studies of a liberal and ornamental education, at an expense of 130 to 200 dollars a year, ending in June. Circulars sent to applicants.

Nov. 11th, 1850. 1m 91

VALUABLE LANDS AND NEGROES FOR SALE.

ALL that valuable Estate in Lands known as the 'Ravenswood Plantation,' late the property of George Pollock, deceased, situated in the County of Jones and State of North Carolina on Trent River and Mill Creek, about fifteen miles from the town of Newbern, will be sold at public Auction, under the direction of the subscribers, together with

130 SLAVES,

on Thursday the 12th day of December, 1850, on the premises.

This plantation contains about ten thousand Acres of Land of which about two thousand acres are cleared, and in a state of cultivation, well drained and fenced; about four hundred acres of rich pocosin, yielding from thirty to sixty bushels per acre These lands are all easily cultivated, and capable of high improvement, admirably adapted for Grain, Cotton, Hemp, Peas, &c. Between one hundred and one hundred and fifty acres have been recently limed, which proved highly beneficial. Marl and shell-rock abound in inexhaustible quantities in various parts of the plantation, of easy access, and imported lime can be had there at prices varying from six to eight cents. There is also a valuable landing belonging to the estate, immediately on the banks of Trent river, and sea-going vessels carrying five thousand bushels grain, can load there direct for sea.—There are fifteen hundred or two thousand acres of very rich uncleared land, a portion of which is drained and partially cleared, and the whole of the woodlands afford find grazing for stock. A Grist Mill and Saw Mill, with a never failing supply of water are on the plantation, besides a handsome two story Dwelling House, with all necessary out buildings, Overseer's House, Gin and Screw House with a first rate Gin and Iron Screw, capacious Barns, stables for Horses, Oxen, Cattle, Sheep, and Negro Cabins, with brick chimnies, capable of accomodating from one Hundred and Twenty, to Two Hundred Negroes. This property presents a most desirable opportunity for investment, and its situation is most eligible, and it can be easily divided into three or more separate valuable plantations. The Slaves consisting of

Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Masons, Millers, House Servants, and Field Hands,

having been well cared for, and raised, are not only exceedingly desirable to persons disposed to purchase, but it is believed a more valuable property of this description, was never before offered for sale in this State.

At the same time and place, will be sold the entire crop of

COTTON AND CORN

now being grown on the plantation, together with all his

Horses, Mules, Oxen, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Fodder, Peas, Farming Utensils of all kinds belonging to the same, and also the Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Those desirous of purchasing, are invited to examine the property before the day of sale, and every facility will be given them for so doing, by persons on the premises.

Apply to James W. Bryan, Newbern, N. C., and T. Pollok Burgwyn, Halifax, North Carolina.

Ravenswood, Jones Co., N. C. Oct .7. 87 td

Upholsterer and Mattress Maker,

In my Employ, Raleigh N. C.

Sofas, Lounges, Easy Chairs, &c., manufactured in every style to order, and at the shortest notice.

BED MATTRESSES

of all kinds, including the much improved Shuck and Cotton Mattress, which will be found a perfect luxury in Winter or Summer.

N. B. Mattress Manufactory is in rear of my Barber Shop. All orders thankfully received and attended to with promptness and despatch.

The workmen hitherto employed by J. Henry Harriss, Mattress Maker, in this City, are at present under my control, and are warranted and recommended to be excellent workmen.

ALFRED MITCHELL.

Raleigh, August 22nd, 1850. 68

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THURSTON'S

FOUNTAIN HOTEL,

(FORMERLY BELTZHOOVER'S)

Head of Light, near Baltimore St.,

BALTIMORE.

THE increased patronage of this long established and popular Hotel, under the management of its present proprietor, has inspired him with further energy and determination, and no expense or attention of his or that of his Assistants will be spared, to maintain with the patrons of the "FOUNTAIN" the reputation it held all over the country, in its "palmiest days" of *Beltzhoover's* conductorship.

To increase its former attractions and comforts, during the past season, the Hotel has undergone many changes, the Proprietor having made heavy outlays in introducing some of the best and latest improvements---which, together with its central position, being located in the very heart of the business portion of the city, and near the centre of Baltimore Street, and within a few minutes walk of all the Depots and Steam Boat Landings, it invites the *Merchant*, the *Farmer*, the *Artisan*, as well as the *Man of Pleasure* to make the FOUNTAIN HOTEL his home during his sojourn in Baltimore.

The Ladies' Department,

Containing Private Parlors, Saloons, Reception Rooms, Ordinary, and extensive suites of large and airy Chambers, fitted up in a style and elegance that cannot fail to give satisfaction and comfort.

PORTERS are attached to the "*Fountain*," who may be recognized by the Badges on their Hats, and are always in the attendance at the different Depots and Steamboat Landings, who will receive Checks, take charge of the Baggage and convey it to the Hotel.

PHINEAS THURSTON, *Proprietor.*

Feb. 26th, 1850. 17

A CARD.

THE undersigned being engaged, and holding a position that brings his services in immediate connection with the Guests of the above Hotel, he trusts, offers a further inducement to his numerous friends and acquaintances of the "Old North State," when they visit Baltimore, to stop at the "*Fountain*," where he assures them they will be received and entertained in a manner that shall strengthen this acquaintance and secure for its Proprietor their goodwill and patronage.

W. STRINGER,
Late of Wilmington N. C.

February 26th, 1850. 17

Livery Stables!

THE Subscribers, take occasion to inform their friends and the public generally, **that they will carry on the business, in all its branches, at the same stand**; and that no efforts nor expense will be spared on their part to accommodate the travelling community. Conveyances, with good horses and careful drivers, will be furnished at all times and at short notice; and in fact, every convenience for travelling, in the way of

HORSES, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &C.,

will be supplied on the most favorable and accomodating terms.

The Subscribers also expect to keep constantly on hand, good

HORSES, BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, &C.,

FOR SALE.

And persons wishing to put out their Horses by the week, or month, or year, will have them well attended to, at moderate prices. Their Stables are on Wilmington Street, just to the East of Market Square.

Hoping to receive liberal encouragement, the undersigned pledge themselves to do all in their pow or to merit public patronage and favor.

BUFFALOE & COOKE.

WASHINGTON HOTEL.

THE Proprietor respectfully informs Members of the approaching General Assembly, that he is prepared to accommodate with comfortable lodging and good cheer

Twenty or twenty-five of their number.

He will spare no pains to satisfy and please his guests. He has all the necessary accommodations, and will devote his best exertions to that end.—TERMS—as moderate as the times will admit.

F. W. KING.

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SECOND SUPPLY OF
Cloth, Dress and Frock Coats.

GENTLEMEN, if you want a good fitting Coat, made in the latest style, Call at

E. L. HARDING & CO'.

State of North Carolina—GRANVILLE COUNTY, Superior Court of Law, September Term 1850.

Elizabeth Strange vs. Samuel Strange, } Petition for Divorce.

In this case, it appearing that a Copy of the Petition and Subpeona were issued to the defendant in manner as by the Statute in such cases is required, and the return thereon being that the defendant is not to be found: Proclamation is publicly made at the Court House door by the Sheriff for the said defendant to appear and answer as commanded by the Subpoena, and the said defendant failing to appear, it is ordered by the Court, that publication for three months be made in the "Raleigh Register," and in the "Raleigh Times," for the said Sam'l Strange to appear at the next (March) Term of this Court, to be held at the Court House, in Oxford, on the 1st Monday of March next, and answer the Plaintiff's Petition.

Witness, Benj. C. Cooke, Clerk of our said Superior Court at Oxford, the 1st Monday of September, A. D. 1850.

BENJ. C. COOKE, C. S. C.

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NORTH CAROLINA MUSIC STORE.

THE Subscriber takes this opportunity of announcing to the people of North Carolina, that he intends to open in this City, in December next,

A MUSIC STORE,

where will always be found a complete assortment of Foreign and American Music, and Musical Instruments; all of which will be selected by himself.

The Pianos will be from the best Manufactories in the United States, and will be sold at New York and Philadelphia prices.

K. W. PETERSILIA.

Raleigh, Nov. 6, 1850. 89 tf

A CARD.

THE Subscriber, having made arrangements with Mrs. Frances Wilson of Norfolk, will be in the receipt of a regular supply of the finest

Norfolk Oysters,

together with fresh fish, smoked beef, beef tongues, and other rare luxuries, and he flatters himself, by using his best exertions to please, to receive a liberal support.

His regular supply of Oysters will commence about the 1st of November, and continue through the season.

He has engaged a part of **Mr. Willis Scott's** house on the corner of Market Square and Wilmington Street, where he will be pleased to receive the orders of Mrs. Wilson's former friends and customers.

H. J. POWELL.

Raleigh, October 25th, 1850.

BUSINESS COATS.

100 MORE of those desirable Coats; just opened—at the low price of $4 50.

E. L. HARDING & CO.

Nov. 15th, 1850. 92

Wanted.

A GOOD House-maid. Enquire at this office.

Raleigh, Aug. 6th, 1850. 63 3t

FORWARDING.

I WILL attend to the forwarding of all Goods at Wilmington and Fayetteville, at the usual commission; and will, in all cases, forward by first boat without reference to *lines*. All orders for purchasers will be strictly attended to. Direct to care of

W. BRANSON,
Fayetteville and Wilmington.

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English, Goshen, and Parmesan Chees,-just to hand

R. TUCKER & SON.

Raleigh September 21st, 1850. 76

MYER'S CELEBRATED CHEWing Tobacco; Imported Cigars of different Brands. Just received by

R. TUCKER & SON.

October 8th, 1850. 81

JENNY LIND SLIPPERS.

JUST received, and for sale by

O. L. BURCH.

Raleigh, Oct. 4, 1850. 80

Valuable Land for Sale.

A Valuable Tract of Land containing 208 acres lying between four and five miles West of Raleigh, on both sides of Walnut Creek, and adjoining the land of Rev. Thos. Meredith and others, will be sold on reasonable terms.

For further information apply to

M. A. BLEDSOE.

Raleigh, August 17, 1850. 66

PRIME SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO.

And the best Imported Cigars,

MAY BE FOUND AT

HENRY KEIM'S

GENERAL VARIETY STORE,

First Corner North of Yarbrough House,

And opposite Lawrence's Hotel,

Keeps on hand a good assortment of Useful, Fancy, and Ornamental Articles, Confectionaries, Groceries.

1 Doz. Guitars, on hand, from $1 to $35.
4 Doz. Violins, from $1 to $25.
A Variety of Accordeons.

HENRY KEIM.

Nov. 24th, 1850. 95

NEGRO CLOTHING.

WE have a large assortment of Negro Clothing, all kinds of Jackets, Over Coats, Pants and Vests, that we will sell cheaper than the goods can be purchased, much less to have them made. To which we invite the heads of families who have their servants to supply

OLIVER & PROCTER.

Oct. 12, 1850. 82

N. PERRY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

SYCAMORE STREET,
3 doors above Bank, PETERBURG, Va.

SUPERIOR
Ready Made Clothing,
AND
GENTLEMEN'S
UNDER DRESS.
SHIRTS, COLLARS,
CRAVATS, STOCKS,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
SUSPENDERS,
UMBRELLAS. TRUNKS, &c.

September 8th, 1850. 73 tf.

TO PAINTERS.

The Painter, Gilder, and Varnisher's Companion.

CONTAINING Rules and Regulations in Everything relating to the Arts of Painting, Gilding, Varnishing and Glass Staining.

H. D. TURNER.

SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

NO. 2, Vol. 11, S. C. Reports, being the decisions at the August Term, has just been issued from this Office.

November 26th, 1850. 4t

BANK OF THE STATE
OF
NORTH CAROLINA.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held on the first Monday in January next, at their Banking House in this City.

C. DEWEY Cashier.

Raleigh Nov: 30th, 1850. td 97

NEW BOOK STORE!

THE Subscriber has just opened a BOOK STORE in

RALEIGH,

Two doors above Mr. Richard Smith's store, where he offers to the public

SCHOOL BOOKS

Of almost every description, together with a large collection of

RELIGIOUS WORKS,

From the pens of eminent authors of the different Denominations; also,

STATIONERY

Of excellent quality; all of which he proposes to sel *n very reasonable terms.*

Any Book not on hand at present, can be ordered and received by the Subscriber, in a few days, and he will be prompt to fulfil all orders from town or country.

JOHN W. O'NEAL.

Raleigh, Sept. 12th, 1850. 74 tf

SARATOGA WATER.

IN Quarts and Pints, just received and for sale a the Drug Store of

WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD & CO.

2000 Acres of Land.

THE Subscriber is desirous of selling his land lying within three miles of Raleigh, on both sides of the road to Fayetteville.

The above land is well adapted to the cultivation of Grain, Tobacco or Cotton, is well watered and healthy, and can be advantageously divided into three or four tracts, to suit small farmers, or residences for persons from the lower country.

Notes at interest, or Young Negroes will be received in Payment.

Persons desirous of seeing the above land will call on the Subscriber, or, in his absence, his Brother on the Premises.

JOSEPH T. HUNTER.

Sept, 23rd, 1850. 6w 77

S. F. PHILLIPS,

ATTENDS THE COURTS in the Counties of Orange, Alamance, Wake and Chatham.

apel ChHill, N. C., May 24, 1849. 24

TEA! TEA! TEA!

IMPERIAL, Young Hyson and Gunpowder, for sale at the Drug Store of

WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD & CO.

Nov. 21st, 1850. 94

TO INVALIDS.

AT Pescud's Drug Store you may find Old London Dock Brandy, Porter, Old Madeira, Sherry and Port Wines, selected expressly for Medicinal purposes. Also, Capsules of Copaiba and Cubebs, Castor Oil Capsules, Tarrants, Marshalls and Carpenters Ex'ts of Copaiba Cubebs, &c., and all the most popular Patent Medicines in use.

Nov. 21st. 94

CLOTHING BAZAAR.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF

Fashionable Clothing,

AT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE subscriber enters the field of competition with a large and well selected assortment of ll the new styles of Fashionable Garments for the Fall and Winter Trade. Determined to maintain the increasing reputation of the 'Clothing Bazaar,' every effort has been made to produce styles of Clothing well adapted to this market; from the very lowest price to the finest quality of Clothing. Customers can depend upon finding our garments well made, however low the price.

Merchants are invited to examine our stock, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in the trade.

The fancy Department is full, embracing English French and Italian Cravats, Gloves, Suspenders, Shirts, Collars, &c, which will be sold at the lowest prices, by

N. PERRY.

Petersburg, Sept 8th. 1850, tf 73

SELF-PROTECTORS,

TO TRAVELLERS AND HOUSEKEEPERS

The greatest modern Improvement in Fire-Arms.

ELF-COCKING & SELF-REVOLVING POCKET PISTOLS.

DAILY EXPECTED, a large importation of fine Guns, Pistols, Powder Flasks, Shot-Bags, Bird-bags, &c.,&c., all which will be sold low.

C. B. ROOT.

MUSTARD.

ENGLISH, French and American, of superior quality. WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD & CO.

ov. 21st, 93

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

THE Members of the Legislature and others who want superior **Cigars Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,** are requested to try the supply just received by

P. F. PESCUD.

Nov. 21st. 94

STOLEN.

MY Horse was stolen from my stable, lass night. Said horse is rather small in size, well made, and in good order. His colour is what it called sorrel, with long tail and mane—the right hind foot white and a white stripe in his face. Age about 7 years. Shod all round and a natural trotter. The thief also took with him a blind-bridle. I will give a liberal reward to any one who will secure said horse, so that I can get him again, or for any information that may lead to the recovery of the horse or the detection of the thief.

E. COLBURN.

Raleigh, Nov. 27th, 1850. 96

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made, at the ensuing session of the Legislature, for a Charter for the construction of a Plank Road from Pittsboro' to Haywood, or some convenient point on Deep River.

MANY CITIZENS.

October 18th, 1850. 84 tf

To my Town & Country friends.

THE Subscriber would respectfully call the attention of his Town and Country friends to his stock of Family Groceries, which he is determined to sell on as good terms as any one in the place. Among his stock may be found:

80 Bbbls. best Petersburg Flour—whole and half barrels.
2 Hhds. Bright and Dry P. R. Sugar,
5 bbls. do do N. O. do
6 do Crushed do
6 do Clarified do
4 do Pulverized do
1 Package best Loaf do
Rio, Laguira and Java Coffe,
Imperial and Black Tea, a fine article,
Tallow, Adamantine and Sperm candles,
Washing and Fancy Soaps,
Crane's Wash mixture—a superior article,
A fine lot imported segars—different brands,
Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather; and many articles in the Grocery and Confectionary line.

Give me a call, and I am determined not to be undersold by Jew or Gentile.

L. B. WALKER.

Raleigh, Nov. 7th 1850. 91

National Hotel.

NO. 5 COURTLAND STREET, NEW YORK.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT having passed into the hands of Mr. Geo. Seeley, formerly of the Eastern Pearl St. House, has been recently improved by the addition of

FORTY NEW ROOMS.

And has also been thoroughly re-fitted and re-furnished for the accomodation of the Public.

It is the aim of the Proprietor to render the **NATIONAL** quite equal to any of its cotemporaries in all those essentials that contribute to the reputation of a well conducted and well ordered Hotel.

The House is of the largest size, eligibly located, within three doors of Broadway, and in all respects conveniently arranged to promote the comfort and convenience of Guests. Persons visiting New York are respectfully invited to make their home at this Hotel during their stay in the City.

GEORGE SEELEY,
Proprietor.

New York, June 28, 1850. 63 6m

To Physicians, Chemists &c,

THE Subscribers offer Physicians a large and well selected assortment of pure

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

They would also invite the atttention of Chemists and Lecturers to their stock of

Pure Re-agents Chemicals and Chemical Wares.

Priced Catalogues furnished upon application, post-paid.

BULLOCK & CRENSHAW,
Wholesale Druggists and Manufacturing Chemists,
[6th and Arch Sts. PHILADELPHIA.

September 1st, 1850. 6m- 71

C. & E. L. Kerrison & Co.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF
FOREIGN DRY GOODS,
Charleston, s. C.

WOULD respectfully inform their friends and those who purchase Dry Goods, in their city, that they are now prepared to offer a large, choice and well assorted Stock of **Foreign and Fancy Dry Goods.**

As they receive the bulk of their Goods, *direct* from European Ports, they feel assured of being able to compete successfully with any other Market in the United States.

209 King, North West Corner of King and Mar-

August 24th, 1850. w3m

WORKS BY THE REV. C B TAYLOR.

RECORDS of a good Man's Life,
Margaret, or the Pearl,
Scenes in a Clergyman's life,
Earnestness.

H. D. TURNER.

Nov. 12th, 1850. 91

MERINO DRAWERS AND SHIRTS,

10 Dozen just at hand, Very cheap.

E. L. HARDING & CO.

Superior Family Flour, made at Col. Thomas McGehee's Mill.

For Sale by

R. TUCKER & SON.

November 28th, 1850. 97

LOT OF THOMASTOWN LIME,

Just received and for Sale by

R. TUCKER & SON.

November 28th, 1850. 97

☞ Star and Standard copy.

Ladies Shoes and Slippers.

JUST received, by Express, direct from the manufactory.

Ladies Kid and Morocco Walking Shoes, (Ties and Buskins,)
do do and do Slippers.

ALSO ON HAND.

100 pieces Light and Dark Calico,
Bleached and Brown Shirtings and Sheetings,
With a general assortment of

Dry Goods,	Hats and Shoes,
Lawns and Ginghams,	Groceries,
Cambrics and Jaconetts,	Crockery.

For sale, low, by

J. BROWN,
No. 9 Fayetteville Street.

Raleigh, August 6th, 1850. 63

Sedgwick Female SEMINARY.

RALEIGH, N. C.

THE Spring term of this Institution will open on Tuesday the first day of January, 1851.

TERMS per session of five months (payable in advance.)

Board and English Tuition,	$60,00
Music on Piano or Guitar,	20,00
Use of Instruments,	3,00
Latin and French, each,	10,00
Incidental expenses,	1,00

MRS. J. J. FINCH, Principal.

November 29th, 1850. 4t 96

Soldiers Claims.

THE undersigned having much experience and success in the business, still takes military claims for Bounty lands and Pensions for prosecution before the government, on very reasonable terms, and with the utmost faithfulness and dispatch. All letters to him, from claimants, must be postage paid.

☞ The last Congress gave lands to all the officers and Soldiers who served one month or longer, and if dead, to their widows and minor children, in all the wars of the United States, since 1790.

And provision is now also made for pensions to Widows of Soldiers of the Revolution, who married before the year 1800.

He can furnish information concerning the grades of officers of the Revolutionary War, which is all important to claimants, and difficult to procure elsewhere. His charges will be moderate.

*** Any information concerning the heirs of the following officers of the Revolution will be thankfully received, viz:

Thomas Clark,	James Hogan,
Alexander Martin,	Wm. Davis,
James Martin,	John White,
James Moore,	Joshua Boman.

He can also furnish a copy of the rolls of the Officers and Soldiers of the State of North Carolina in the war with Great Britain, declared 18th of June 1812, giving in many instances the length of service, their respective offices and Regiments; the time of entering the service ☞ also the deserters, and every particular to facilitate the Collection of their Claims. ☜ Every agent should have a copy. Cost —only $10 each county!

J. H. KIRKHAM,
Raleigh N. C.

Raleigh, November 1st, 1850. 88

☞ Standard copy.

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS,

And the Public Generally.

HAVING associated with me in the Clothing business, Mr. Silvester Smith, it will hence-forward be conducted under the firm of J. J. Biggs & co. Mr. Smith has been long known as a Merchant Tailor, but is now turning his attention to the Ready Made business, and it is the design of the New firm, to keep up a large assortment of all kinds of

Ready Made Clothing,

Our Stock of Cloths, Cassimers and Vestings, will also be kept up, a beautiful assortment of which is now being opened, embracing all the latest styles.

Mr. PEACH will attend to the Cutting Department, as heretofore.

J. J. BIGGS.

Raleigh, Oct. 18th 1850. 8 46t

New Goods!

SEPTEMBER, 1850.

Peebles, Scott & White,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va.

WE beg leave to announce to our friends and customers that we are now in possession of our stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

embracing a general assortment of the most fashionable style of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, suited to the Fall and Winter Trade.

We respectfully solicit an examination of our assortment by Country Merchants, as well as those buying at retail.

Our stock is large and commodious. In it will be found all the leading articles usually kept in a Fashionable Dry Goods Store.

PEEBLES, SCOTT & WHITE.

Sept. 22nd, 1850. 77

ASHEVILLE MESSENGER.

THIS Whig Journal, now in its eleventh year was, on the first of November, greatly enlarged and improved. It is now classed among the very largest papers in the State, printed on new type, fine paper, and, as will be seen, is the *cheapest paper in the State*, of its size.

TERMS.—$2 00 a year, payable in six months; $2 50 after six months and $3 00 after twelve months.

To Ministers and widows it is furnished at $1 5 in six months, and $2 00 after six months. To Clubs of five for $8 75; of ten, for $16 25, in advance.

JAMES M. EDNEY,
Editor and Proprietor.

November 15th, 1850. 92

To Purchasers of Books South of BALTIMORE CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully represent to Clergymen, Librarians, and all others in want of books in any department of Literature, whether published in Europe or the United States the advantages offered for obtaining them through his agency.

The publication of the leading houses of this country are generally found upon his shelves, and invariably supplied at the publishers' lowest cash prices, whether for the single copy or by the quantity.

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Foreign Books imported to order, by steamer or packet, with the greatest possible despatch and for the lowest rates.

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These rates are by Packet; when ordered by Steamer, an advance is charged.

☞ Books imported upon these rates to be paid for upon delivery—otherwise an advance will be charged.

A collection of Catalogues of old and new books, to which additions are constantly being made, can always be consulted at my store.

We are also in the monthly receipt of parcels of Catalogues from the various second hand booksellers in London, with the prices affixed, which we distribute gratuitously to all who may wish them.

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J. S. WATERS, 244 Baltimore St.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 27th, 1850. 4w 87